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COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from totoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandize and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

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Feb 20

To Rent,

The two story brick dwelling House, on Prince street, with stable, carriage house, etc. attached thereto; at present occupied by Mr. Alexander Saugster.—Possession given on the first day of April next. Apply to

Mary Fletcher.

February 28 e3t

150 Dollars Reward.

Ran away, my Negro PETER, about 5 feet 6 inches high; a well set active fellow; likely face; rather droops; had a flat nose: he is a good waterman and a great seine knitter, and understands the seine business; it is likely he may endeavor to get to sea or some where else by water. Whoever takes up and secures said negro in jail so that I get him again shall receive if taken within 50 miles Fifty Dollars; if 100 miles One Hundred Dollars; and if a farther distance One Hundred and Fifty Dollars paid by

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry off or harbor said negro on penalty of paying me one thousand dollars damage.

March 5 eo3w

Orphan's Court,

Alexandria County,
Feb. Term. 1817.

Ordered, That the executors of John May, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

Copy—Test,
A. MOORE, Reg Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John May, late of said county dec'd: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1817.

David Ross,
Jonah Isabell,
Executors of John May.

Feb 10 co4w

Land for Sale.

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.

November 30 9months

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable

John Jackson & Co
Auctioneers.

November 27

Exchange Office, *Georgetown*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons traveiling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE OF BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron-streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of

Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 23 tf

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorted

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold prviously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna

april 24 d3t&2awtf

PUBLIC UTILITY

ROMULUS RIGGS

At the Exchange and Broker's office, Bridge Street, Georgetown, has got his establishment so arranged that he is at all times prepared to furnish money in any part of the U States; persons holding funds they wish to exchange can be accommodated by forwarding them to his office: all those holding notes of any of the banks of the District in any part of the U. States, by sending them to this office, may have them put into the currency of the neighbourhood.

The highest premium paid for drafts and bank notes on Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia; also for United States Bank notes, Treasury notes and specie. Holders of unchartered bank notes, from any part of the U. States, can have them put into specie, or any thing they may wish; all kinds of western bank notes bought and sold—All kinds of stock bought and sold, transfers made, dividends, notes and drafts collected and remitted for a small commission: persons abroad having claims against houses in the district, can have them punctually attended to and settled. As there are many persons who have money lying idle, who would wish to put it to interest, such persons can have six per cent per annum for it, for any time not less than sixty days, and not longer than twelve months: interest paid every sixty days if required, and principle when demanded by giving three days notice, no sums less than one hundred dollars received on interest. The best security given. Office kept open for business from eight o'clock in the morning untill six o'clock in the evening.

January 28

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner Buffaloe, from Portland—

15 hogsheads, 28 barrels } Muscovado Sugars
1 box white Havana ditto
15 hogsheads retailing molasses
4 ditt New England rum
12 tons Russia iron assorted
50 tons plaister Paris.

For Freight,

The schooner Buffaloe, Captain Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries about 750 barrels, will be ready in four days to take a cargo on board, and take freight for the West Indies or coastwise Apply as above.

january 18

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipt do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon. Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

Butter and Clover Seed,

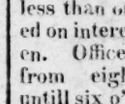
30 firkins best Bath county butter &
75 bushels warranted clover seed,

Received and for sale by

Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

For Boston & Portland,

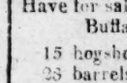


The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt. Lee, will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels. She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to

GEO. COLEMAN.

Who has for sale, a few hhds Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.

March 5

For Boston,

The schr Five Brothers, P. Weston, master, will be ready for a cargo in a few days, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received per said schooner, from Boston, and for sale,

80 tons Plaister Paris
100 barrels New England Rum
5 hhds American Gin
7 ditto Loaf Sugar,

March 5

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm Paton, jun Cashier.

March 5 3m

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assorment of Good, opened,

With a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,

King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornalls's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and washwoman of Captain Richard Stonestreet of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams

Joseph N Stonesreet.

February 22 tf

Juniper Shingles.

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE

The cargo of sloop Embargo, consisting of

80 thousand smooth shaved Juniper Shingles.

For Norfolk,

The sloop Embargo,

Captain Elliot.

For freight of 300 barrels or passage, apply as above.

March 6

PLAISTER PARIS.

John G Ladd & Co.

Have for Sale,

The cargo of schooner Galatea, consisting of

195 tons Plaister Paris.

For Freight,

The schooner

Galatea,

William Davis, Master: a superior vessel: will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight for Europe or the West Indies on reasonable terms.

Apply as above.

March 6

LOST.

A Check drawn by C. Smith, Cashr. on the Mechanich Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st. January, for 28,000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1 tf

N. E. Rum and Shoes.

John G. Ladd & Co.

Offer for Sale,

Landing from schooners Five Brothers, New Packet and sloop Haymaker from Boston,

100 bbls N E rum
7 hhds do
8 cases and 2 barrels, containing a complete assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine shoes of superior quality.

March 6

Public Sale

Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Thursday the thirteenth of March next, at 11 o'clock, AM.

THE House and Lot of Ground situate on the north side of Cameron street opposite the market house, at present occupied by the subscriber. The lot runs back 117 feet 4 inches, and is in front 20 feet 5 inches on Cameron street.

It has been long occupied as a tavern and grocery store, and is an excellent situation for such business Terms will be made known at place of sale

Joseph Nevitt.

February 20 eots

Valuable Land for Sale.

Under the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery held at Fredericksburgh, in the suit of Giles Fitzhugh against A. and J. Schofield, the subscriber will offer at public sale, for *cash*, at Gooding's tavern, on the premises, on Tuesday the 18th March next, a valuable tract of Land, containing about 1616 acres, situate in Fairfax county, on both sides of the Little River Turnpike Road and of Accotank Run, about 9 miles from Alexandria & nearly the same distance from the city of Washington. Part of a large tract called Ravensworth, and formerly owned by Mr. Giles Fitzhugh. On this tract there is a very valuable Mill Seat, towards the improvement of which considerable progress has lately been made by digging out and preparing the races, & collecting a large portion of the building materials which are now on the spot: the seat also affords room for an extensive manufacturing establishment.

Most of the great roads leading to the towns above mentioned, fall into the Little River Turnpike Road a short distance above the land proposed to be sold, and a new turnpike road leading directly on the land to the city of Washington and Georgetown has lately been laid out and part of it finished. The soil is well adapted to farming and the use of plaister and clover, and a large portion of the land is already well taken in clover.—The various advantages this land possesses render it well worth the attention of enterprizing men. A great number of lots have been laid off for a town proposed to be established along the turnpike road.

The sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock, and the land will be laid off into lots to suit purchasers. Any chartered bank paper declared to be current in Fairfax county, by the court of that county, will be received in payment.

N. B, The sum to be raised by the above sale is $4317 60, with interest from the first day of this month, and the expenses of sale.

Richard H Henderson, R. I. Taylor, } Com'rs

February 25 eots

Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from the house of Scott, Pringle. Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of.

IN STORE,

L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.

Port L. P. Teneriffe and Sherry wines

Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin; with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices by

JOHN H. CREASE

Also ten barrels Rye Flour.

February 5. d4teott

Barnewall and Popham,

Have for sale, just received,

29 barrels prime Muscovado Sugars.

IN STORE.

2400 bushels superior Cadiz, 600 sacks ground allum, 100 ditto Liverpool blown } *SALT.*

70 barrels prime, 50 ditto cargo } *BEEF.*

15 casks Goshen cheese
15 tierces dry yellow ochre
100 demijohns
20 boxes castile soap
8 casks white wine vinegar
Chateau Margau claret
Port and Teneriffe wines in cases
Havana segars in quarter boxes.

March 7 eo2w

JUST PUBLISHED

And for sale by the subscribers,

A sermon delivered

IN

CHRIST CHURCH,

ALEXANDRIA

On the occasion of the death of the

REV. T. J. CLAGGETT,

Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Maryland.

By the Rev. W. H. Wilmer, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.

JAMES KENNEDY & Son.

March 7 eo2w

For Sale

A valuable blacksmith, about 25 years old. Enquire of the Printer.

March 7 eo3t

For New Orleans,

The ship Potomac, Charles Bradford, master, will sail on the 20th of the ensuing month, weather permitting.—For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to

John Janney and Co.

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COMBS.

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Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

2000 DOLLARS.

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery

On Friday next, the 7th March, the first drawn ticket in the above Lottery will be entitled to the handsome Cash Prize of 2000 Dollars.

Tickets and Shares at the rate of nine dollars each, for sale by

R. GRAY.

March 4

For Bermuda,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR—J. Howland, master. She is now loading and will sail in five or six days. For freight of 200 barrels, or passage, Apply to

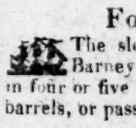
Mordecai Miller, or
Thomas H. Howland.

March 4

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial brig DOVE, burthen 330 tons, or 1200 barrels. She will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above.

For Norfolk,



The sloop RICHMOND, George Barney master. She will sail in four or five days for freight of 300 barrels, or passage. Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

March 4 d6t

CO-PARTNERSHIP

The subscribers having entered into copartnership in the

Blacksmith business

it will be carried on under the firm of *Rihard Rock & Co.* at the old stand, Union street, where customers and others can be accommocated at the shortest notice; having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice.

RICHARD ROCK,
HORACE FIELD.

N. B. Those persons who have not settled their accounts with the late firm of Feld & Rock, will please to take notice, that unless payment is made by the first day of April next, they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection.

All persons indebted to Richard Rock, will make payment to Horace Field, as he is duly uthorised to receive the same

Richard Rock.

February 28 eotf

Alexandria Gazette

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL STREET ALEXANDRIA.

Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars

MONDAY, MARCH 10

For Rent,

One or both of the slated brick stores, on Central Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. Adams Herbert Co. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle

March 8

REMOVAL

JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper shop, to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Gabert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch.

He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels.

March 8

Notice is hereby given,

That application for the renewal of the scrip of three shares of stock in the Little River Turnpike Company [Nos. 1181. 1182. 1183] issued in the name of Josiah Tidball and assigned to the subscriber, which have been lost or miscarried, will be made to the President and Directors of that institution, of which all those interested will take notice.

JAMES WARE.

March 8 3t

Laborers Wanted

Twelve Dollars per month, will be given for Laborers to work on the Public Works at Fort Washington. Apply to Lieut Col. W. K. Armistead.

March 8 tf

For Norfolk,

The Packet

Geo Washington,

Capt. Midduleton, master; will sail for Norfolk on Tuesday the 11th inst. For freight or passage apply to J. M'Cobb or the master on board.

March 8 3t

Salt afloat

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf

9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries

For sale on board, or by

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have to store for sale

5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1500 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

30 boxes sperm Candles of

superior quality

For sale by

Phineas Janney.

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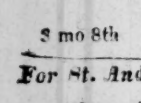
For St. Andrews & St Johns's, N. B



The sch'r Galatea,

William Davis, master; a very superior vessel; will be ready for the reception of cargo in a few days. For freight of a few hundred barrels apply to

John G. Ladd & Co.

March 8 tf

QUIGLY's

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Mechanic's Bank of Alexandria, are hereby notified, that an election for fifteen Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the usual house, in this town, on Monday the 10th of March next, at ten o'clock A. M.

By order of the President and Directors.

William Paton, jun.
Cashier.

February 8

For Boston,

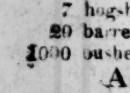
The sch. NEW PACKET, Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged. For freight of a few hundred barrels Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker. Captain Weeks, from Boston,

100 tons Plaister Paris
7 hogsheads } N. E RUM
20 barrels }
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt

Also for Boston,



The sloop *Haymaker*, W. Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take low. Apply as above. March 6

Theatre.

MR. DWYER'S

FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE ALEXANDRIA STAGE.

Tuesday Evening, March 11.

The public are respectfully informed that Mr. Dwyer formerly of Drury Lane Theatre London, will deliver (*entirely from memory*) George Alexander Stevens's celebrated

LECTURE ON HEADS.

Localized and rendered suitable to an American audience. The exhibition of the above lecture in Great Britain gave independence to its author, and general satisfaction to its auditors—it satirically lashes the vices & follies of Mankind, and forms a source of rational and elegant amusement.

The following Heads, paintdd by an approved artist, will be exhibited and personified or described.

PART I.

Prefartory address.	
Sir Tandem Whiffle,	Head of.
Foolishly Comical Fellow,	do.
Master Jackey Mama's darling,	do.
London blood going to keep it up,	do.
London blood after he has kept it up,	do.

PART II.

Female Quaker,	Head of.
Tranquil Lady,	do.
Same lady angry,	do.
Lady in the sullens,	do.
St. James's lady,	do.
St. Giles's,	do.
Jonas the bard, playing conjuring jew,	do.
Old Maid,	do.
Old Batchelor,	do.
Laughing Philosopher,	do.
Angry Philosopher,	do.

PART III.

Apothecary,	Head of.
Connoisieur,	do.
Materialist,	do.
Culinary Politician,	do.
Lawyer,	do.

The whole to conclude with the burlesque law case,

Daniel *vs.* Dishclout.

A head of General Washington, & a sketch of his character, in which a comparison will be drawn between him and Cincinnatus.

In the course of the evening,

Bucks "Have at ye all" or a picture of a playhouse—written by *Garrick*. And the epilogue to the Dramatist in character of Vapid.

The gentlemen of the Georgetown Band have kindly offered their assistance on the occasion.

Doors to open at six and the performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

Tickets to be had at this office.—Box 1 Dollar—Pit 75 Cents.

Public Sale.

Will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock, on Central Wharf, for the benefit of whom it may concern;—

40 boxes brown Hav. Sugars

Partially damaged.

John Jackson & Co.

March 8

Public Sale

On Thursday next the 13th instant, at eleven o'clock, will be sold for the benefit of the concerned, at Hunter's ship yard, on a credit of three, four and six months,

The brig Clarissa, her tackle and apparel, burthen 114 28/95 tons.

P. G Marsteller

March 7

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers

Respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention to, aether with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics

Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah* Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer at the Commissioner's Office in Georgetown, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 31

Washington City, March 7

The SENATE of the U. States adjourned yesterday at an early hour. Previous to the adjournment the vice president retired from the chair, according to the usage at the close of a session, and Mr. GAILLARD was again chosen President pro tempore of the Senate.

APPOINTMENTS

By the President and Senate.

RICHARD CUTTS, late Superintendant General of Military Supplies, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury Department under the act of the 3d March, 1817, to provide for the prompt settlement of public accounts.

WILLIAM LEE, late Accountant of the War Department, ONSFANT FREEMAN, late Accountant of the Navy Department, and Stephen Pleasonton, of the State of Delaware to be Auditors in the Treasury Department, under the act aforesaid.

John Coffee, of Tennessee, to be Surveyor of the Lands in the Northern part of the Mississippi Territory, under the act of 3d March, 1817.

Isreal Pickens, of North Carolina, to be Register of the Land Office, to be opened in the Mississippi Territory under the act of 3d March, 1817.

John Taylor, of South Carolina, to be receiver of public monies at the Land Office to be opened in the Mississippi Territory under the act of the 3d March 1817.

Stephen Archer, of Maryland, to be Additional Judge in the Missippi Territory, to reside in the Eastern part thereof, under the act of the 3d March, 1817

The following appointments were made by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, during the late session:

Joseph Philips, late of the army of the United States, to be Secretary of the Illinois territory

Robert Jaques, of New York, to be Consul at St. Croix

John Howard March, of N. Hampshire, to be Consul at Madeira

Daniel Strobel, of South Carolina, to be Consul at Bordeaux, in place of William Lee, resigned

William Davy, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Kingston upon Hull, in Great Britain.

Joseph Ray of the same state to be Consul at Pernambuco, in Brazil.

Jose dos Santos Monteiro, of Brazil, to be Consul for the Island of Maranhoa, in Brazil.

Reuben G. Beasley, of Virginia, to be Consul at Havre de Grace

Robert Trimble, of Kentucky, to be Judge of the United States for the district of Kentucky

Edward Wyer of Massachusetts to be Consul of the United States at Hamburg.

Henry Wilson, of Maryland, to be Consul at Nantz.

Edward Church, of Kentucky, to be Consul at L'Orient.

John B. Frazier, of Massachusetts, to be Consul for the Island of Curracoa.

John O Sullivan, of New York to be Consul at Mogodore, in Morocco.

Joel Hart, of New York, to be Consul at Leith.

From the Baltimore American.

Extracts of letters from an intelligent Baltimorean, to his friend in this city, dated

St. Thomas, Jan. 18, 22, & Feb. 8

"A gentleman arrived here some days ago from the vicinity of Barcelona, and gives a bad account of the Republican cause of the Main. On the 22d of December, a general action took place about three leagues from Barcelona, in which the Patriots commanded by general Piar, were defeated, losing about 4000 men and only a remnant of them escaped They are now blockaded in Barcelona by three Spanish frigates and some brigs, and excepting that place all the main belongs to the Royalists; Margaretta is still in the posession of the Patriots.

Had general M'Gregor continued in command, the result would have been very different, but the unhappy divisions among the Patriots drove him off in despair. He came to this place and after staying a few days went to St. Domingo.

Until this contest is decided, the trade from hence to the main will be very limited. The small privateers from Margaretta, &c. still continue their depredations in the neighbourhood, but as some of the Spanish Royalist brigs are expected daily from Barcelona, I am in hopes they will then be dispersed. They rob every thing, and are a disgrace to the Patriot cause. You must not confound Brion's squadron with these picaroons

22d January I have late advices from Caraccas and La Guyra, every thing was quiet at Carraccas and General Morillo had arrived at Varinas on his way to Carraccas.

A singular circumstance has taken place here, (St. Thomas) Some evenings ago the boats of the Danish brig of war lying here, captured a pilot boat schooner, of about 70 tons, 40 men, 1 gun, which they found at anchor near the Island She proved to be one of Admiral Brion's squadron, regularly commissioned, and her papers in good order, and nothing like piracy can be proved against the crew, who are mostly English and Americans; yet they have been put in the Fort dungeons and are daily examined. A Patriot squadron 4 or 5 in number, some of them large vessels, are now cruising off the harbor.

I have no doubt but they will right themselves if this government does not release the schooner, Some of the Danes here are much alarmed, as the independents can take the Island when they please

I cannot imagine how it will end. Admiral Brion with the main squadron and general Bolivar have gone up to Margaretta, whence they may attack Carraccas

Some Spanish men of war are expected from Barcelona, a French corvette from Guadaloupe, and English frigate from Barbadoes, and we have a Danish brig here; so among them all and the Independents we may have some disturbance."

Extract of another letter from the same, under date of the 8th February, 1817

General Bolivar and admiral Brion have declared a rigorous blockade of the main, to commence on the 15th inst and as they have the command of the sea, they will certainly execute it. We have accounts that Bolivar left Barcelona or that part of the country the middle of last month with 2500 or 3000 men, against Carraccas, but we have no late accounts from him The general opinion is that he will not immediately succeed, but if he acts with prudence he may some month hence.

"The independent privateer schooner which I mentioned as having been seized here has been condemned, but the proceedings are not known. It may cause Brion to capture all Danish vessels, and indeed every one looks for something of the kind. The government here is hostile to the Independents, but the citizens are friendly.

PUBLIC SALE.

On WEDNESDAY next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. will be sold on Dean's Wharf, the cargo of the brig Agent.

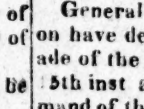
Terms liberal and made known at the place of sale.

70 hhds. first quality Sugars
50 bbls do do
10 hhds. Rum
10 do Molasses

P. G. Marsteller.

March 10

For Liverpool,



The prime, fast sailing ship NEW JERSEY, Capt. A. Hodgkinson; having part of her cargo engaged, will take freight on moderate terms.

Apply to

Brown and Wilson.
or Joseph Bean.

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A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T. Turner.

Feb 28 eotf

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N, B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY, MARCH 10.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

Mr. Mercer and Mr. Mason are the candidates for Congress, in the district composed of the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, and Prince William. It is unnecessary to say, that to the former of these two gentlemen, we have given our uniform and unequivocal preference—a preference, growing not so much out of party feelings, as of the estimate we have formed of their characters, their talents, their acquirements, and their past services. And could we stop here, we should consider ourselves as having said nothing, to which the most devoted friend of Mr. Mason could take the least exception: for in these points, there is no man, however blind and partial he may be, but must feel and acknowledge his inferiority to his respectable opponent. But as Mr. Mason is a candidate for an office in the gift of the people his character is fairly before the people; and we shall feel ourselves at liberty to state such facts in relation to it, as will (in our opinion) shew his total unfitness for the station to which he is aspiring.

The manner in which he conducted his last electioneering campaign, is still fresh in our memories. It may have acquired for him, a temporary, fleeting, court-house popularity: but we will venture to affirm, that it placed him no higher either in his own estimation, or in the estimation of the more respectable part of his own party. We are not aware of any thing in the idea of "a candidate" at all inconsistant with that of a refined and an accomplished gentleman; and we think the same delicacy of personal deportment, the same respect to the feelings of others, should be observed on the hustings or in the drawing room. How far removed from this standard was the conduct of Mr. Mason, at the last election, the memory of every freeholder will tell him.

Not less objectionable in our opinion, was the manner in which he treated the political conduct of his opponent. It was (to say the least) unfair and disingenuous. That Mr. Lewis was a federalist; and that in common with others of the same denomination, he had pursued a course opposed to the best interests of his country, was a mode of argument, to which he might, (if he pleased) with propriety have resorted. But deserting the plain, broad ground of party distinction, he searched in every hole and every corner for petty objections, calculated to operate perhaps on the prejudices of the uninformed, but not to affect in the smallest degree, the real merits of his opponent—no, not even in his own opinion. A Scotchman once said to his son in trade, "My son, make money honestly, if you can, but make money." This seems to have been Mr. Mason's governing principle in relation to votes and at the last election, we have no doubt, it gave him a partial success.

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The people were set mad by demagogues [some, of the press, and some of the stump] about the increased compensation—Let their high mightinesses double that increased allowance to their Representative, on the special condition that he the said representative will never say a word that is not worth uttering, and above all, about his own sweet self, and they will make a vast saving by it: for I venture to affirm, that if those only spoke who could throw light upon a subject, all the public business could be dispatched in two months; and of that two months at least three weeks might be saved by a moderate rejection of egotistical professions, which too frequently are destitute of truth, and which, if they were ever so true, have nothing to do with the public, or the public concerns.

How unfeelingly were multitudes of our good fellow citizens who suffered in the late war, swept away at the end of the session like dust from the hall door of a house—how many claimants, whose cries had first reached the house of Congress two sessions ago, and continued to vibrate in their ears till the close of the 3d March sunk them to the bottom, have been dismissed in sadness! and all, that this prize, that hollow sounding cask, and that verbose ranter might speak long enough to justify the insertion of some two columns a piece of fustean in the newspapers, to excite wonderment and praise among their gaping simple constituents. It is a great, a shameful evil, which can only be got rid of by the people all over the Union, demonstrating that they are not to be enjoled into that most absurd of all errors, that empty words constitute eloquence.

Of the many measures which occupied the house on last Monday, (the 3d) there was one only which could have deeply interested your part of the world, & that was the bill for chartering the unchartered Banks of the district of Columbia, and which may be said to have been fairly fought through the house by its advocates, by perseverance and reasoning with the impatience of the house & the prejudices which beset it. To Mr Hanson I understand its passage thro' the Senate is ascribed. And Mr Lewis by his indefatigable zeal & industry, got it carried thro' the house of Representatives, notwithstanding a violent though short attack upon it by Mr. Randolph, whose last words in Congress (probably for ever) were in hostility to those banks and the system on which the were founded.

Respecting the speech of the President, I feel more disposed to take the opinions of the public, than to hazard any of my own. I have heard nothing in dispraise of it; and yet I have heard it canvassed by persons not at all partial to Mr. Monroe. Partaking of the general temper of the times, it is calm, temperate and conciliatory, and shapes out for the future march of the executive, a track in which it is probable he will meet with no violent opposition from the old adversaries of his party, unless in the details of his proposed military system, some questions shall arise to demand it.

Baltimore March 7.

THE PENITENTIARY

We can now state with regard to the conflagration of the penitentiary on Wednesday night last, the extent of the damage. The roof of the wing is entirely consumed, the centre building is untouched by the flame, the cells and the lower floor remain uninjured, but the upper floor is consumed. That part of the building denominated the church, and the kitchen likewise, is totally destroyed. Not a single criminal escaped, notwithstanding the fire was evidentally kindled for that purpose. A large quantity of oakum picked by the prisoners, was deposited in the garret, and as the flames originated in that part of the building, very little doubt remains but that a coal was placed in one of the bundles. There was a difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of water, as the gates were shut during all the time of the fire, to prevent the escape of the convicts. A number of citizens resorted to the fire armed with muskets, to prevent the escape of the criminals commanded by col Moore. The pumps enclosed by the wall of the penetentiary were drained, and this may suggest the propriety of having a suction, as well as common engine in future in some convenient place, and fire plugs to be supplied with water from the works of the water company, to prevent the return of a similar casualty. One of the attendent citizens died, and the verdict of the jury was, natural death.

From a correspondent of the Federal Gazette.

The little George Eyre, capt. Pickle, has arrived in the Delaware, from St. Iago de Cuba, whence she sailed the 17th January. A letter by her forwarded from Lewistown Del dated Jan 15, gives the following prices, &c

From 26 dollars per obl in great demand none being in first hands, our consumption is 40 to 50 barrels daily.

Beef	12 a 16 dollars
Pork	19 a 24 dollars
Rice	7 a 8 cents

Gums per lb 31 cents
Butter " 31
Lard " 25
Herrings $5 a 6 50 per bbl

Milledgeville (Georgia) Feb. 25.

The Spanish Patriots, we understand, contemplate an attack very soon on Pensacola, and it is expected that place will become the scene of military operations on a large scale between them and the Royalists. The United States will have at Fort Montgomery, not far distant, a respectable force, to protect her neutrality against the aggressions of either party.

Since the removal of our troops from Camp Crawford near Appalachicola Bay, the Indians in that quarter have manifested an unfriendly disposition, by burning the houses erected there for the accommodation of the troops, etc. A large number of the savages are said to be embodied, as if they contemplated further mischief.

Died, at Baltimore, after a short illness, the Hon. Joseph Hopper Nicholson, aged 47 years, chief Judge of the 6th judicial district, and a judge of the court of appeals of Maryland.

At a meeting of the persons elected to serve in the Common Council for the ensuing twelve months, at the Council Chamber, on Saturday the eighth day of March, 1817—

PRESENT—

Messrs Gird, Davis, Rhodes, Morgan, Anderson, Newton, Deneale, Hipkins, Swann, Veitch, T. Vowell, Janney, Taylor, Smith, J. C. Vowell.

On balloting for a president of the council, Hugh Smith, Esq. was elected, who after having taken the oath of office prescribed by law, before Thomas Vowell, Esq. a justice of the peace, administered the same to the members present.

On balloting for a clerk and auditor, I. P. Thompson was unanimously re-elected.

On balloting for a mayor, Edmund I. Lee, Esq. was re elected

Ordered, that Messrs. Morgan, T. Vowell, Deneale and Janney, be a committee to revise the rules of the council and report the same to the next meeting and that the former rules be adopted until otherwise altered or amended

On balloting for a messenger, James Campbell was unanimously re-eleted.

Ordered, that Messrs. Morgan, Davis, Deneale, and J. C. Vowell, be a committee to bring in bills fixing the salaries of the officers of the corporation, and to raising a revenue for the present year.

Ordered, that Messrs. Janney, T. Vowell, Anderson, and Hipkins be a committee to examine into the situation of the Lancasterian schools, and report to this council on the subject, and how far the provisions entered into in regard to the education of Children by the corporation, have been carried into effect.

Edmund I. Lee, Esq. the mayor elect, appeared, and had the oath of office administered to him by Thomas Vowell, a justice of the peace, in the presence of the council.

Ordered, That Messrs. Janney, Newton, Swann, and T. Vowell be a committee to superintend the finishing of the new market house.

Ordered, That Messrs. Veitch, Newton, Rhodes and Hipkins, be a committee to enquire into the situation of the streets and public property of the town, and report to the council what repairs and improvements may be necessary thereon.

Extract from the minutes,
Teste. I. P. Thompson, c. c.

AN ACT,

Entitled "An act to repeal an act concerning Privies."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of Alexandria, that the act entitled, an act concerning Privies, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, that this act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing hereof.

Passed in council this first day March, eighteen hundred and seventeen

HUGH SMITH,
President pro tem.

Approved, 6th March, 1817.

EDM. I. LEE, Mayor.

Test. I. P. Thompson, c. c.

PUBLIC Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on *Wednesday* the 9th day of April next—

TWO LOTS of GROUND,

Situate at the intersection of King and Fayette streets, in the town of Alexandria. The first beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet to King street thence eastwardly with King street sixty one feet eight and a half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning

Wm. Herbert, jun.
Trustee.

March 10 dts

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

ROBERT S. BOGGUS,
Boot & Shoe Maker,

Fairfax street, two doors south of King street, respectfully informs his friends & the public that his establishment continues open for their accommodation, and that he has on hand, Shoes, Dancing Pumps, &c. in the first style of elegance and durability. He hopes by his attention to business, to secure a portion of public patronage, which he pledges himself, no exertion shall be omitted to merit.

March 10

Just received.

And for sale by the subscriber,

25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick.

March 10

Furrs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered at Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendent of Indian trade, in Georgetown D C. A parcel of Furs & Peltries, received from the United States trading houses; principally from the upper Mississiqpi, and the Missouri; among them are,

13600	shaved deer skins
250	bear do
190	cub
2700	muskrats
140	otter
860	raccoon
640	beaver

And some cat and fox skins

Approved notes at ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY,
Superintendent of Indian trade.

March 10 dts

By John Jackson & Co.

On Wednesday next the 12th inst. will be sold at the office of John Jackson and Co. on Union between King and Prince streets, without reserve. Sale at ten o'clock.

2 chests young hyson tea
30 boxes dipt candles
20 mould do
50 demijohns; vine vinegar
Cordage, cotton cards
1 elegant side board
1 bureau
1 pair elegant card tables
1 elegant Pembrooke do
1 Castors, elegantly carved
A few pieces carpetings, to close a concern.

Immediately after,

An invoice of Prime Goods

just received.

1 case sup Irish 4 4 linens
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1 lawns
1 trunk super calicoes
1 black cambrics
1 colored cambries
1 ginghams
1 case domestic cottons
1 trunk first quality morocco shoes
1 case silk shawls, handkerchiefs and florences
1 bale bombazetts, assorted colors; bombazeens; merino, camels' hair and cotton shawls; silk hosiery; lace veils and shawls; cloths and cassimeres; Madras and cotton handkerchiefs, etc.

March 10

John Jackson and Co

Have changed their hours of sale at their Auction Rooms for the present, from the 10th AM. till 5 PM. under the belief that it will be found more convenient to those gentlemen who are in the habit of attending

Their sale on Wednesday next, will commence at three o'clock.

March 10

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c.

Lindsay & Hill,

Offers for Sale

4000 bush.	Ivica Salt	suitable for packing fish
3000	St Ubes do	
3000	T Island do	
6000	Cadiz do	
3000	Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality	

48 bbls rectified Whiskey old
41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo
Best Green Coffee in bags

March 10

COTILLION PARTY.

Mr. Generes has the pleasure of announcing to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, that the Cotillion Party will be on Tuesday next the 11th inst.—He solicits particular attendance.

March 10.

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery

2d Class.

19th days drawing, No 1488 came up a prize of $2000
20th days drawing, No 1065, the first drawn number, a prize of $2000
The wheel still contains

1 prize of	15000	13 prizes of	1000
1	10,000	13	of 500
1	500	11	of 100
		29	of 50

6 prizes of 100 tickets each with all the sums they have or may draw, consisting of the numbers 10,401 to 11000 inclusive—first drawn number on Friday next the 14th March, entitled to 100 Tickets, No. 10401 to 10500.

Tickets at 9 dollars each, for sale by
R. GRAY.

March 10

VENTRILOQUISM.

PETER THE GREAT, Emperor of all Emperors, crowned from merit by universal approbation; respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria that he has just engaged the large and spacious Ball Room in the City Hotel for a few Evenings; where he will bring forward such Pieces of Novelty, as he flatters himself cannot fail of giving universal satisfaction.

His first exhibition will take place on Monday Evening March 10.

Tickets One Dollar. Children fifty Cents. Sold at the bar of the City Hotel. Further particulars may be seen in the bills.

March 7 3t

Alexandria, Jan. 28

WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro Man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age, and black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a short jacket much pitched, and blue pantaloons; he says he was born free, about three miles from Fauquier court house in the state of Virginia. The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges & take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs

James Campbell, jailor.

january 29 law3m

PAUL'S
Patent Columbian Oil.

In respect to which the Proprietor observes:—

"THE great sales of the Columbian Oil, since it has been brought before the public, prove its intrinsic value, and is a pleasing foreboding of what we have to expect from its more extensive circulation.

Many interesting certificates might be furnished, testifying to the great value of the Columbian Oil, but we have preferred giving but few, wishing to rest more on the merits of the medicine, than on the effects produced by certificates from a source however respectable.

The following are among the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found very efficacious, viz. rheumatism, consumption, gout, pains in any part of the body, but more particularly of the back and breast; asthma, phthisic, influenza, colds, coughs, whooping coughs, diseases of the eye and eye lids, toothache, ear ache, and deafness, cholic, cramps, external and internal bruises, sprains and flesh wounds old sores, ulcers, felons, scalds, burns mumps, dysentery or flux, croup, quinzy, diarhœa or lax, summer complaint of children, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervous debility, piles, mercurial diseases, especially in those cases where the system has been charged with mercury for some considerable time, and in those excruciating pains subsequent to its too great use and exposure. Herpes, or diseases of the skin, such as ring worms, tetters, scald head, &c. stiffness of joints and limbs, palsy ague and fever, cholera morbus, gravel, gleetes, obstructed urine, scurvy, and in almost all cases of a general or local nature.

We are aware that in recommending a medicine in so many diseases, the public, especially those who have not used the Oil, may be induced to question its virtues, but a disposition of this nature will soon be dissipated, when they are informed that a great proportion of the diseases are owing to the same general cause.—And in those cases where the diseases differ materially in their nature, the effects produced are nearly the same, although not on the same principle.

A supply of the above just received and for sale by RICHARD H. LITTLE, Druggist, King street

ON HAND,

Best Spanish Segars, and prime chewing Tobacco.

February 11 taw2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria—to wit:
November term 1816.

The Common Council of Alexandria
Complaint,

Against

Mary Bushby widow and Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby, & Joseph Bushby, heirs of William Bushby, deceased. } *In Chancery*

and

John Neill, Defendants.

The defendants, Mary Bushby, and Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, not having entered their appearance and giving security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendants Mary Bushby and Jonathan Roberts, and his wife, Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, are, not inhabitants of this District; on motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants, Mary Bushby, widow, and Jonathan Roberts, and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, do appear here on the first day of April term next, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court, and that the other defendant, John Neill, do not pay, convey, or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands, belonging to the said absent defendants Mary Bushby and Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, until the further order or decree of this Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county.

A copy—Test:
G. DENEALE, C. C.

January 22 law3m

Public Sale

Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Thursday the thirteenth of March next, at 11 o'clock, AM.

THE House and Lot of Ground situate on the north side of Cameron street opposite the market house, at present occupied by the subscriber. The lot runs back 117 feet 4 inches, and is in front 20 feet 5 inches on Cameron street.

It has been long occupied as a tavern and grocery store, and is an excellent situation for such business. Terms will be made known at place of sale

Joseph Neville.

February 20 sots

Proposals for Publishing

[A UNIVER- AZETTEER

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Dictionary of Geography,

Ancient and Modern;

Containing a more complete enumeration than has hitherto been published, of the kingdoms, countries, provinces, cities, towns, forts, islands mountains, capes, seas, bays, lakes, rivers, India Tribes, etc in the known world With a copious account of all the important articles. By I E Worcester A. M.

PROSPECTUS.

THE work [illegible] the patronage of the public is now solicited. should it be executed with sufficient accuracy, will, it is believed, be one of much convenience and utility. The want of a more complete Dictionary of Geography than has yet been published in America has been extensively felt by gentlemen of learning and intelligence. Crutwell's Gazetteer, the most complete work of the kind ever published in English, is too voluminous and expensive to come into general use; and with respect to *this country*, it is too incomplete and inaccurate to satisfy an American. The Gazetteers which have been published in America, how well soever they may be adapted to answer the design for which they were intended yet, considered as Universal Dictionaries of Geography, are exceedingly imperfect. They are compiled upon the principle of noticing those articles that are of considerable importance, to the exclusion of a vast majority of such as are thought of less consequence. But the articles for which one has very frequent occasion to consult a Gazetteer, are those but of little notoriety; a work, therefore, formed upon such principles, will, at one time or other, be found altogether defective. It is indeed impossible to determine those articles in geography which will be most interesting, without knowing the future history of the world. Places, not important in themselves, are often rendered highly so, by events connected with them. Every intelligent man, upon reading the history of any memorable transaction, feels desirous of knowing the situation of the place where it happened. But in the Gazetteers, in general use the towns of Albuhera, Austerlitz, Borodino, Hohinlinden, Wagram Waterloo, and various others, rendered famous during the late wars in Europe, are not to be found.

The Gazetteer now proposed will, so far as it respects the modern geography of the eastern continent, be founded upon the basis of that of Cruttwell, with additions and corrections. On the subject of ancient geography, the work of the celebrated D'Anville will be made the principal basis. With respect to America, materials have been collected from a great variety of sources. And the work will be found far more complete, with regard to this continent, than any that has yet been published. It will comprise in two large volumes, and in one alphabetical series, more than four times as many articles of Geography, as are contained in the Gazetteers which have been published in America.

The compiler originally formed the design of publishing in one volume a Dictionary of Geography, under every article of which those particulars only, for which a Gazetteer is usually consulted, would be specified. With this view he proceeded to make his preparations. But upon calculation, he found that it would be impossible to reduce his materials to the compass of a single volume, without swelling it to an inconvenient size. He has therefore been induced to alter his design, and to adopt the plan of giving a more extended account of all the important matters, and of publishing the work in two volumes; and he hopes, that by omitting history, and every thing not important to be retained in such a work, and condensing what is valuable into the narrowest compass, by the use of abbreviations, which will be made perfectly intelligible by a key, he shall be able to furnish in the space of two volumes, a more complete book of reference on the subject of Geography, than has yet in the form of a Gazetteer been presented to the public. It will readily be seen that the design must require much labor and expense. The compiler respectfully submits it to the public under the impression that such a work is much needed, and that, if well executed, it will be highly useful to gentlemen of every profession and employment; and with the hope that he shall receive such encouragement as to enable him to render it not altogether unworthy of patronage.

CONDITIONS.

The work shall be handsomely printed in two volumes, on fine paper with a new and beautiful type.

Each volume will contain from 800 to 900 pages, large octavo, & be delivered to the subscribers in boards at four dollars and fifty cents a volume, or neatly bound and lettered at five dollars a volume.

RECOMMENDATION.

From the Reverend Dr. Dwight.

Yale College, Sept. 2, 1816.

Mr. Joseph Emerson Worcester has presented to me for my inspection, proposals for publishing a new work, entitled, a Universal Gazetteer and Dictionary of Geography; to which is annexed a specimen of the manner, in which it is pursued in the execution of the design. The work proposed will in my opinion, be a valuable addition to the existing means of acquiring geographical information. No publication within my knowledge includes so wide a circuit of geographical facts in the same compass and most libraries will I suspect, be searched in vain for the materials which it is here intended to supply. Every man who reads a history, ancient or modern, a book of travels a voyage, or even a newspaper feels the importance of knowing the several places in which the writer stations him, and often finds it impossible to derive the necessary information from any sources within his reach.

This disadvantage, experienced everywhere, Mr Worcester proposes to remove and has adopted what seems to be the happiest plan for this purpose.

I am pleased with the specimen given of the execution; and from my knowledge of the character of Mr. Worcester feel myself warranted to assure the public that full confidence may be safely placed in his skill, fidility, and accuracy.

T. D WIGHT.

N. B A young man is now in town to solicit patronage for the above work.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the Exchange Coffee House.

March 3.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, request all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will be disposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH

Dumfries; January 1—16 aut

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816.

IN CHANCERY.

Colin Auld, complainant—*against*

John Mills, junior, Noblet Herbert and Alexander Baggott, *defts.*

The defendant John Mills, junior, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, is not an inhabitant of this district: on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, do appear here on the first day of April term next and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendants Noblet Herbert and Alexander Baggot, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant John Mills, junior, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

Copy—Teste.

G. DENEALE. c. c.

January 22 1aw2m

Little River Turnpike Comp'y

AT the annual meeting of the Stock holders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 13th January 1817—it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging the use of broad wheeled waggons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all waggons the broadth of the wheels whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all waggons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—also all waggons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 3 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chairman.

January 17 2aw6m

☞ The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above 6 months, and send his account to this office.

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youill Gridrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store. No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative: and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and perfectly innocent. It contains nothing but what is constitution, and is also mild in its operation cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes deprivation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent 'the vomiting and purging of chint'—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the half the infant part of our citizens likewise the mildest and most

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Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, (the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c

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HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

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30 Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 4th inst an apprentice to the Blacksmithing business, named WILLIAM BRIGGS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown complexion, grey eyes, brown hair has a scar on the right fore finger, another on the right side of the upper lip a rupture on the right groin, and is pitted with the small pox: has also a scar between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand and the nail of the fore finger of the same hand is off has the initials of his name on his right arm, and a likeness of Washington with his coat of arms marked with Indian ink, and on his left arm is a mermaid and the Tree of Life, marked with the same ink. Had on when he absconded, an old brown surtuit, a snuff colored close bodied coat, lead colored pantaloons, and a black silk vest, pretty much worn—and he stole from me forty dollars. The above reward, and all expenses, will be paid for his apprehension. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against employing him in any manner.

WILLIAM MAZINGO.

March 1. 3aw 4w

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,

Have just received and offer for sale 5 barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.

February 7 tf

Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Scholfield.

February 7

Charles County, Maryland.

FOR sale, by private contract, the valuable tract of land called *Benfield*, situated near the mouth of Port-Tobacco Creek. This tract of land yields to none in this county for fertility of soil, healthfulness of situation & convenience to markets. The land being in the whole about 1000 acres is now conveniently divided into a few farms, let to good tenants for more than 1000 dollars per annum, for the present year only; it may be divided to suit purchasers. There is besides, houses for tenants, etc. etc—a good two story frame house, with four large rooms on a floor, and four brick cummies; the water is excellent, and the scite of the dwelling house elegant: the barn, corn house and granary are newly built. More than 100 acres of this land is fit for timothy, with which grass a few acres are at this time set.—The farmer and the man of wealth may here find health and amusement, combined with great profit. Land in Charles county being at least 50 per cent below their average value. There is no county in the state of Maryland where lands offer to the cultivator equal advantages.

Also two other tracts of land called the Grange and the Mill Farm, near the town of Port Tobacco, in a healthy and genteel neighborhood, containing together about 1000 acres of excellent farming land, a large portion of which is proper for timothy meadow, of which grass there is at this time 12 or 14 acres, and as much more ready to lay down. On the Grange Farm there is a large and elegant mansion with all necessary offices, an extesive commodious garden, filled with the choicest flowers, and fruits of the best qualities in great abundance, excellent water, and proverbial for its health. In a residence of 22 years, no members of the family of the present proprietors has ever been attacked by an intermittent or fall fever of any kind.—Should it be desired by the purchaser, about 800 acres more might be added to these farms, in which case the quantity of acres advertised would amount to about 3000. Terms of sale made known on appication to the subscriber.

H. NEWMAN.

If the above lands are not sold previous to the 19th March next, they will on that day be offered at public auction, without reserve.

Grange, near Port Tobacco. }
February 17—28 } dts

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on or about the 22 instant a negroe man named SAM. He is a blacksmith by trade, aged about twenty five years, about 5 feet eight or ten inches in height has a pleasing countenance, shows his teeth more than is usual when he laughs, and is uncommonly plausable in his conversation and manners.

I will pay the above sum to any person who shall apprehend the above runaway and secure him so that I may recover him again, provided he is apprehended to the north of the Potomac, and thirty dollars if apprehended in Virginia or the district of Columbia, south of the Potomac.

Bushrod Washington.

Mount Vernon, near Alexandria.

February 26 March 1 d1w2awtf

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED;

For which cash will be paid at the *Fire Insurance Office.*

February 13

Lime, Plaister & Coffee.

JOHN G. LADD AND CO

Offer for sale on moderate terms;

500 casks fresh Thomaston lime
700 ditto ditto Rhode Island do
200 tons Plaister Paris
32000 wt prime St. Domingo coffee.

February 25

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business, from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbur.

February 18 tf

Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.

Samuel D Harper.

January

For Sale or Freight,

The superior built schooner Colquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels, and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

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